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HOW TO GET MORE COAL.

Vermont Fuel Administration Offers Suggestions.

The fuel administration at the State House has sent out the following information, which explains to the people of the state how they can get more coal.

The order reads: When all deliveries have been completed in accordance with our instructions Nos. 47, 48 and 49, coal dealers may be permitted to make further deliveries up to an amount not exceeding two-thirds (inclusive of coal heretofore delivered) of the reasonable requirements for the year; preference to be given in accordance with the instructions above referred to.

In cases where only a load not exceeding two tons has been put in, another load may be delivered, if really needed.

When all deliveries as above have been made dealers may complete delivery on all needs up to six tons, and of an amount not to exceed six tons on applications for six to nine tons.

No. 1 buckwheat may be delivered to fill all applications, there being no limitations as to its use by domestic consumers.

"Conservation is more vital to-day than heretofore. There has been a serious drop in production due to the epidemic and the signing of the armistice, and efforts to overcome this loss are none too promising.

You will please notify your coal dealer immediately.

H. J. M. Jones, Vermont Fuel Administrator.

GERMANS FEEL ANGUISH

That They Are Compelled to Leave Alsace-Lorraine.

Strasbourg, Wednesday, Nov. 27.—Several hundred thousand Germans in Alsace and Lorraine have begun to experience suffering which equals, if it does not exceed, that which the Germans have inflicted upon the natives during the past 48 years. A great many of them who are holding public offices find their occupations suddenly withdrawn. Many others, who were employees of the public administration, are living in daily fear of discharge and the necessity of leaving the country.

In addition to these apprehensions, the Germans feel real anguish at the idea of leaving Alsace and Lorraine.

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Boys' Mackinaws, sizes 6 to 18 years,

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Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1918.

The Weather.

Fair and slightly colder to-night; Sunday fair; moderate southwest and west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

You should visit Abbott's bargain basement.

There will be no dance at Shepard's on the Carleton farm Dec. 7.

One of the largest displays of handkerchiefs in Vermont at Abbott's. James F. Cross of Northfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Seaman John Gibb, who is stationed near Boston, is visiting at his home in Maple Grove.

Edward Addy of St. Johnsbury was a recent guest of his brother, J. G. Addy of the Times' Associated Press service.

Ben H. Tassie, who went to Chester, Pa., a short time ago to be employed in the shipyards, has returned to Barre to reside.

The Woman's association of the Congregational church will hold a sale on Dec. 11. Children, as well as grown-ups, will find their wants anticipated at the different booths.—adv.

Remember the sale at the M. E. church next Wednesday afternoon and evening. See the attractive display of aprons, handkerchiefs and food. Concert in evening, with patriotic pictures, 10c.—adv.

Fred Haslam, who recently moved his family to Barre, has opened a designing office, and shares a part of the suite occupied by George Troup, the monument photographer, in the Campbell building. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bates have returned to their farm in Calais, after a short stay in the city. Their house on Orange street is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Conroy, recently of East Barre.

Antonio Bianchi, who has been employed by the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. in its Providence, R. I., plant for several months, returned to Barre to-day to resume his former employment in the granite industry.

The Barre Woman's club will hold a business meeting in Howland hall Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and after the business session there will be a community sing, the program beginning at 2:45. Every lady in Barre is invited to the sing.

This afternoon granite manufacturers from Waterbury, Northfield, Montpelier, West Berlin and East Barre and Williamstown were in the city to attend an important meeting of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association, which convened at 2 o'clock. The annual meeting of the association will be held Dec. 11.

Miss Rebecca Selfridge, who has been employed for several months by the state board of health in connection with a state-wide polio-myelitis survey, has been staying at Hotel Barre, preparatory to leaving for California to pace the winter. Miss Selfridge goes to Boston Monday, and expects to leave later in the week for the Pacific coast.

F. R. Northrop received cards this morning from Justice Ketchum, telling of his safe arrival in Jacksonville, Fla., after a delightful ocean trip on board the S. S. Comanche. He left New York Saturday at 6 p. m., arriving in Jacksonville the morning of Nov. 27 and was about to board the boat for a trip up the St. John river, expecting to arrive at his destination the next morning.

Among the guests registered at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were: A. C. Casanova of Jamaica, W. A. Harding of Burlington, Miss Rebecca E. Selfridge of Boston, J. R. Davis of Essex Junction, G. W. Bush of Rutland, F. H. Foster and E. C. Biebee of Woodville, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell of Boston, Lieut. L. I. Stone and Lieut. A. E. Dunnett of the U. S. A.

"Throwing in" a horse for a Barre granite monument is a new one on most dealers and manufacturers, but a letter received at the headquarters of the Manufacturers' association indicated that a prospective customer thought seriously of parting with the old gray mare. He writes: "We intended buying a monument for my father and bargained to deal a horse to (a well known retail firm) on it, but I think the man who was to buy the horse from him decided he did not want him."

H. M. Ream, known as "Peggy" Ream during his association with the Barre granite industry, has retired from the monumental field, according to word received by friends in this city. Mr. Ream was connected until recently with the Ream, McBee Co. of Mansfield, O., a well known wholesale firm. He is now connected with the Globe Steel Co. E. O. Townsend, another well known figure in the wholesale monument world, is now devoting much of his time to the Ream, McBee Co., and E. G. Ladewich, formerly with Townsend, Townsend & Co., is attached to the Mansfield office of the concern.

Police investigation of numerous raids on automobiles left parked at the curb culminated in the arrest of a young man this morning, and it is hinted that other arrests are to follow. Only a searchlight and a few other articles of nominal value were involved in to-day's case, but other pieces of evidence have been left in automobiles and team owners benefit of fur coats, rifles and groceries. Grand Juror William Wishart, with the assistance of Deputy Chief Graham and Officer John W. Dineen, have uncovered some rather astonishing disclosures in the course of their investigations. To-day Guido Valesi, when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott, admitted a larceny charge. A sentence of six months in the house of correction and a fine of \$25 and costs were imposed. Execution of the sentence was suspended, during the good behavior, and the fine and costs were paid.

On the threshold of what should be the busiest month since the campaign began, rural mail carriers and city postmen working out of the Barre postoffice have war stamp sales aggregating \$62,668.68 to their credit, according to returns posted on the bulletin board. Within a few weeks the sales have slumped perceptibly, but Uncle Sam's salesmen are looking for the most substantial gains of the year during December, for many who pledged during the drive last summer have yet to make good in their purchases. And in most instances the pledges were made on stamps to be purchased before the end of the year. The standing of the carriers follows: City postmen, W. D. MacDonald, \$14,074.03; Thomas Garrity, \$9,990.11; William Craig, \$7,747.88; D. S. Waterman, \$6,333.15; C. L. Converse, \$4,925.25; R. M. Lewis, \$2,991.27; G. W. Gates, \$2,928.35; H. B. Houghbich, \$2,318.66; rural carriers, Charles Ayer, \$8,030.62; James Johnston, \$3,032.10; C. G. Carr, \$1,831.49; A. W. Robinson, \$890.60.

Montpelier Lodge, No. 524, B. P. O. Elks. Memorial services Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Per order exalted ruler.

MONTPELIER

Deaths of William Lucas and Mrs. Cordelia Barker.

William Lucas, aged a little over 70 years, died last night at the Heaton hospital, where he had been cared for during the past week following his removal from the home of his brother, James Lucas. Death was due to a general breaking-down, he having been in poor health for four years. He was born in Hyde Park and lived in that vicinity some time. He was well known over this section of Vermont as a sewing machine agent. His wife died several years ago. He leaves two brothers, James of Montpelier and Charles of Hyde Park, two sisters, Mrs. Fred Firkey and Mrs. Elen Butler of Montpelier. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the body will be taken to Hyde Park for burial.

Mrs. Cordelia Barker, widow of the late Alden Barker, died at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Gallison, where she has lived for four years, about 5:30 o'clock this morning following a long illness of dropsy. She was a native of Milton, where she was born in 1852, but she had lived with her husband most of her life in Montpelier and Middlesex. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Edward Richardson of Cambridge, Mass., and a brother, Alfred Cormier of Montpelier. She was a member of St. Augustine's church. The funeral arrangements will not be completed until Edward Richardson, the deceased's nephew, arrives from Cambridge.

The mudguards of the automobile driven by Mrs. Elbert Coburn were damaged Friday evening near the Martin place on the Barre road. It appears that Mrs. Coburn stalled the automobile so close to the track that when the trolley car came around the curve the side of the car did not clear the automobile. The lights of the trolley car were thrown away from the track because of going around the curve, which probably accounted for the car being unable to stop in time to avoid the accident. The front end of the trolley car cleared the automobile but the side of the car hit it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ballard have received a letter from Capt. Richard Ballard, their son, who is in command of cavalry in New Mexico, stating that he has suffered the influenza and is recovering. Mrs. Ballard went to a hospital in El Paso, Tex., and apparently escaped it and a few days later engaged rooms in that city until the epidemic was over at Captain Ballard's headquarters. Out of about 300 men, nearly one-half of them had the disease, including all of the officers in Captain Ballard's organization.

A marriage license has been issued to Mrs. Abbie A. Hall of Montpelier and Charles W. Wentworth, an attorney, of Westboro, Me.

The testimony in the case of Charles Ballard vs. Martin Andrews was presented in city court this morning. It is a suit brought to recover the rental of a house and barn for a few months, amounting to \$125. John Stone appears for the plaintiff and Frank Marshall for the defense.

E. L. Turner of Boston, manager of DeLue & Co., Inc., was here this morning and signed a contract with the officers of the Montpelier Industrial corporation for the purpose of renting the Green Syrup of Tar building. Mr. Turner expects to be able to move here shortly after the middle of next month.

Adj. Gen. H. T. Johnson has received from the war department an order in which local boards of exemption are ordered to keep the data in shape for sending Dec. 10. This morning the local boards were sent an order from the war department directing that the clerks will be released as fast as they can be, excepting the chief clerk, who will be retained for some time to come and who will be given a reasonable time in which to place her self or himself before the services are completed with The Washington county local board has its work cleaned up to the September registration and is well advanced on that.

News has been received here of the death of David O'Clair, who lived for some years in Montpelier but who had been living in Waterbury more recently. He died in a hospital in Northampton, Mass.

The Peoples National bank of Barre has brought suit of foreclosure against Edwin B. Martin, and the same has been entered on the chancery docket in Washington county. Mabel Chandler of Barre has been appointed administratrix, with will annexed, of the estate of Lemuel Chandler, late of Berlin. Dr. E. H. Bailey of Barre Town has been appointed guardian of Marjory and Virginia Bailey, who are beneficiaries in a will recently filed in probate court. V. Fracassi has been appointed guardian of Eda and Alba Fracassi of Barre.

RETREATING IN ORDER.

German Columns Show No Indication of Demoralization.

With the American Army of Occupation, Friday, Nov. 29 (by the Associated Press).—An American who has just returned from Frankfurt, Germany, says the withdrawal of the German troops, under the direction of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is being conducted in a most orderly manner everywhere, despite reports to the contrary.

Another American who has returned from Germany says that on Wednesday he passed German troops all day. The columns, he says, were in perfect order. He believes that reports that the Germans are disorganized are based on a few isolated cases where individuals or small groups have caused trouble.

Farm Bureau Constructs Road.

Two communities in Juab county, Utah, have united through the county farm bureau in constructing a road up Pigeon creek canyon for the purpose of obtaining timber. Both communities will split some both need timber which until now, has been almost inaccessible. A good road has been long needed, but a strong farm bureau organization was required to put it through. The estimated cost in money and labor was \$2,000.

Union Dry Goods Company

TO-DAY will be the ideal day to do your Christmas Shopping

Full and Complete Stocks and Assortments of Useful and Practical Gift Articles (The Christmas spirit, you can catch it here.) With this spirit ready to greet you the present is the time to buy Christmas Gifts.

Smart New Styles in FASHIONABLE WAISTS
Clever new styles in Georgette and Crepe de Chine. Choice of White, Flesh and other desirable colors.

GLOVES
No more appreciative gift than gloves. Splendid stocks to select from now in the French Kid Gloves, Cape Gloves, etc.

DEPENDABLE FURS
Always make acceptable gifts. Muffs and Scarfs are shown in the newest shapes. Ladies' and Children's Sets.

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The very newest style effects in Holiday Neckwear. Make your selections now.

These Extra Specials for To-day

COATS, latest and best styles, Wool Velours, etc., at \$32.50
SUITS, stylish Sample Suits, \$37.50 values, at \$29.50
SKIRTS, newest styles, all Wool materials, special at \$5.98
WAISTS, high grade Voile Waists, \$2.25 values, at \$1.95

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ADMITS GERMAN BLAME.

For Being Too Ambitious and for Bringing America Into the War.

London, Nov. 30 (British Wireless Service).—Fuller reports of the statement published by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former imperial chancellor, in the North German Gazette, show that although he attempts various arguments in excuse for his share in German guilt for the war he makes the following confession:

"But above all, we must confess that by our deficiencies of national character and by the sins of our general behavior we have contributed to the warlike tension which filled the air for the past few years. Words which might be taken as provocation were repeatedly uttered. The Pan-German activities at home and abroad have done us the greatest harm, but above all our naval policy brought us the most fatal opposition."

The answer to Von Bethmann-Hollweg's general apologies may be found in the Berlin Tageblatt, which in taking the former chancellor to task, says: "Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg mentioned neither the German-British negotiations, which already were concluded in July 1914, nor Sir Edward Grey's (then British foreign secretary) very reasonable and acceptable proposal for mediation. Why did the German government reject this proposal? The chancellor states himself that the Austrian ultimatum was too sharp, but in that case what objection could the German government raise against Sir Edward Grey's proposal? If Von Bethmann had himself that wrong was committed against Belgium he had no right to submit, and if he was not able to carry his point, he ought to have resigned."

NAMING OF HOOVER APPROVED.

As Director General of Food and Relief Administration.

Paris, Nov. 30 (by the Associated Press).—The plan for the appointment of Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, as director general of relief, in charge of the entire food and relief administration for the European allies and the United States, has been given approval, it was learned to-day, by the very highest American authority. It now goes before the supreme war council for final determination.

The relief plan involves, besides the appointment of Mr. Hoover, the use of the large passenger ships Imperator, Bismarck and other big steamers in Germany, for relief work and to help in securing the return of the American forces in Europe within a comparatively brief period.

50 Eggs a Day

"Since using 'More Eggs' I get 40 to 50 eggs a day instead of eight or nine," writes A. P. Woodard of St. Cloud, Fla. This scientific tonic has made him six profits for thousands of poultry raisers all over the U. S. Get ready now and make big profits out of your hens this winter. A \$1.00 package will double the egg production, and a million-dollar bank guarantees to refund your money if you are not entirely satisfied. Send \$1.00 now to E. J. Reeder, the poultry expert, Room 1171 Reeder building, Kansas City, Mo., or send \$2.25 and get three regular \$1.00 packages on special discount for a full season's supply. Or write for his valuable free book that tells the experience of a man who has made a fortune out of poultry.—Adv.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TENEMENT TO RENT—40 Park street; furnace, gas range, electric lights, hot and cold water, and all other modern conveniences; apply any time after 4:30 p. m. 2176*

WANTED—A girl for general housework; apply at 24 Jefferson street. 2191*

TO RENT—Furnished 6-room cottage house at 18 Sheridan street, to rent for the winter months; apply to A. A. Lamoree. 2194*

TO RENT—Good upstairs tenement of 3 rooms; electric lights, gas and hardwood floors; inquire at 46 Maple avenue, tel. 719-2. 2196*

LOST—One black and tan bound in vicinity of Brookfield; reward offered; Mrs. Louis Lancelotti, Brookfield, Orange County tel. 433-2. 2196*

WANTED—Good dog house; address E. S. Taylor, Washington, Vt. 2194*

TO RENT—Two tenements at 35 Merchant street, 1 upstairs and 1 down, both 5 rooms, bath, electric lights and gas; inquire at 24 Merchant street, upstairs, tel. 155-W. 2196*

WILL THE PARTY THAT FOUND THE black handkerchief lost from the auto stage, Barre to Chelsea, and sent the handkerchief and papers to East Barre, please send the money and save further trouble? 2195*

COMMENTS WILSON.

For His Decision to Attend the Peace Conference.

Boston, Nov. 30.—The organization of the League of Free Nations' association of Massachusetts, with J. Randolph Coolidge, jr., as temporary chairman, was announced here to-day. A telegram has been sent President Wilson, congratulating him on his "determination to stand in person at the peace conference for international justice and a league of free nations."

Edwin W. Gay, dean of the graduate school for business administration at Harvard university and director of the

bureau of planning and statistics of the United States shipping board, said in an address to the charter members of the association that if benefits were to result from a league of nations, great national sacrifices would be required. Sacrifices which the United States might be called upon to make, he said, including release of control of the Panama canal, settlement of the claim of Columbia against this country; and the cutting off of exceptional trade facilities with the Philippine islands. He urged that the league should be formed quickly "to strengthen the president's arm."

Sale of Christmas ribbons at Abbott's Saturday.

The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop.

Blouses

Just received, a handsome line of dainty Blouses, including those delicate colorings that evening dress requires; also other smart models for all occasions. Materials including Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Wash Satin, Tub Silk, Light and Dark Stripes in Taffeta, Black and Colors, including the beautiful Victory Red.

Dresses

The return of society to its usual coterie of social events has created a steadily increasing demand for smart dresses, in response to which we are showing a beautiful collection, together with our usual attractive novelties in ladies' and misses' models for all occasions.

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Careful selection of your Hat is as essential as careful selection of frock or gown. We have just received new models for your inspection.

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